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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2006 and the advisory action dated June 21, 2006 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.